

## MONTGOMERY-CHRISTIANSBURG CITIZENS ACADEMY REGISTRATION BEGINS

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*Montgomery County, Virginia* – Montgomery County and the Town of Christiansburg are partnering to offer the first Montgomery-Christiansburg Citizens Academy.

Join staff members from the County and the Town to learn about the following topics:

- Government 101 an overview of how local government works
- Law Enforcement keeping our community safe
- Planning, Zoning and Public Works working together for an organized society
- Fire and Rescue our first responders
- Economic Development, Tourism and Transit business and travel in our area
- Parks and Recreation the County and Town at play!

The Montgomery-Christiansburg Citizens Academy is open to any Montgomery County resident at least 18 years of age. It will be held on Mondays, Aug. 1 – Sept. 19. Classes will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. (no class on Labor Day.) There is a limit of 20 participants per academy – so register early!

The graduation and reception for participants will be Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

To register, please fill out the attached form and return it to the Montgomery County Public Information Office, 755 Roanoke St., Suite 2G, Christiansburg, VA 24073; or email it to Montgomery County Public Information Director Ruth Richey at richeyrl@montgomerycountyva.gov.

Any questions may be directed to Ruth Richey at (540) 381-6887 or Becky Wilburn at (540) 381-6128, x148 or bwilburn@christiansburg.org

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